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WEATRER-Partly cloudy to-night and Bus

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BOTH MEN ARE SURE TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE

Sharkey and Munroe Arrive in Philadelphia and Inspect the Arena in Which They Are to Struggle for Pugilistic Honors To-Night Before a Great Crowd.

Sailor Regarded as Possible Winner of the Battle by Majority of Sporting Men-He Says that He Will Knock Munroe Out Before the Sixth Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 27 .- Jack Minnroe, of Butte, Mont., and Tom Sparkey, the sailor pugilist of Ireland, arrived in this city this afternoon.

Sharkey, accompanied by Jim Buck-Carey and "Spike" and Jack Sullivan, who will sing the second hymn in tonight's fight, arrived at Broad Street Station shortly after 1 o'clock.

The party at once went to the Hotel Scott, where they registered. This will be their headquarters during their stay in this city. There was a big coterie of York, local and out-of-city sports awaiting Sharkey's arrival and he was given a flattering reception.

tey took the car to the Second Regiment which is to be the scene of the flict. Here another big crowd await-

ed Sharkey, and scenes at the Hotel Scott were again duplicated. The puglist and his manager ex-pressed complete satisfaction with the ward left the building, returning the hotel. Before retiring to his room

rest for the fight, Sharkey said: have trained faithfully for this est and expect to win decisively. his I mean that I expect to knock man out inside of six rounds. I hard at Sheepshead Bay elleve I can beat. Jeffries has agreed to meet the winner of to-night's amounted to over bout, which, of course, means me. If by are at a premium. any chance I am beaten I shall have no excuse to offer."

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when Jack Munroe and his retinue reached the Quaker City. They did not go direct to the hotel, but left the train at Huntingdon street station and visited the armory before coming downtown. Everywhere Munroe was seen he was recognized and given a flattering recep-

After inspecting the hall he came down town and registered at the hotel. The pugillst looked to be in splendid shape and promises an interesting time

When seen by The Evening World

"I have undergone a careful preparahave been in the fighting game I have been desirous of meeting Jeffries for the championship. He has promised the winner a meeting, and I shall be repared to sign articles Monday, which late he has set for the purpose

"I am satisfied I can lick Sharkey and before another day dawns the public will recognize that fact. I do not underestimate Sharkey in any way, but I have my plan of battle and shall follow t religiously. I have learned a few tricks from 'Kid McCoy and my trainers, and will show to-night that I have the right to be Jeffries's next op-

Judged by the reception about equally divided over the outcome of the fight. Many feel that he younger man will lower his colors, while others question whether Munroe arrangements for the mill, and they in this city has there been such a wide divergence of opinion as to the fight-ing qualities of two men.

The New York delegation began to ar-ive at noon and every incoming train since that time has deposited its quota of Gothamites who are barred by the Horton law from witnessing a

advance sale this afternoon amounted to over \$6,000, and pasteboards

Scalpers from New York are doing a

good business and those who neglected to purchase their tickets in advance are compelled to pay twice and in some in-

mostly \$10 and \$20 bets, and the decision

AMERICAN GUNNERS PICKING COALS, **BEAT ALL RECORDS!**

Jackies on the Battle-Ship Engineer Had Seen the Little Wisconsin Make Nine Bull's-Eyes Out of Ten Shots with Thirteen-Inch Guns.

MANILA, Feb. 27 .- The battle-ship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record 534 West Thirty-ninth street, to-day, with 18-inch guns, its expert gunners having made nine bull's-eyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

GUNBOAT TOPEKA AT SAN DOMINGO

Warship Sent to the Troubled Republic to Protect American Interests There Begins Her Patrol Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The Navy Department has received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Topeka, at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, where she was dispatched to protect of the revolution there.

Girl Run Along the Tracks, but Could Not Stop Train in Time to Save Her.

It was cold in the Otis home, at No. and little Josephine, eleven years old, and a new marriage would have been went over to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks to pick up some coal which had fallen from the cars there. She had almost filled her basket when a heavy coal train came rushing down upon her, tessed her far ahead on the rails and moment later crushed out her little

Julius Hogel, the engineer, had seen the child as his engine raced along the tracks and plied the brakes to bring the train to a stop. He did so within a short distance beyond the spot where Josephine was struck. He got down to the ground, and going back found her bleeding and lifeless from a number of ugly wounds on the face and body. did not arrest Togel.

FALLING WALL KILLS TWO.

Nine Other Workmen Injured in Crash in Baltimore Fire Ruins. BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Two workmen were killed and nine injured this after-American interests during the progress noon by a falling wall in the burned

BIG FIGHTERS WHO BATTLE FOR PRIVILEGE TO MEET JEFF. RUSSIA



WILL W.C. MORSE SCHWAB BREAKS

TOM SHARKEY

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Position of the Millionaire and Monte Carlo Sent Out Once Also of C. F. Dodge in the Divorce Tangle.

"Our firm," said Mr. Steinhardt to an Evening World reporter, "has been en-gaged in several capacities to protect the interests of our clients and our clients' friends, and I wish to correct the impression that has gone abroad that the firm of Howe & Hummel were not acting in the matter fairly and

hey spent in the case and also to have

above board. "The secrecy that was observed in the early stages of this investigation and such an extent that it defeated its own objects. Had this rigid secrecy not been maintained there would not have been such publicity to the matter and a new divorce would have been obtained

"It is true that our firm has been spending money for Mr. Dodge, and we giffs from many of the small shops in expect to be reimbursed for every cent the building. Reaching the street, the our expenses and for our retaining fee; which we never got, and all other legal fees by Mr. Charles W. Morse. "Everything we have done in this matter is on the level and pursuant to

a desire of Mr. Moy to make Mrs. Morse his legal wife in case she sur-vives him so that she may come into possession of his fortune in a perfectly "Mr. Dodge never cared whether his

"Mr. Dodge never cared whether his wife got a divorce or not. He wrote letters and signed papers in the matter as the lawyers in New York told him. He also furnished them with the evidence to secure the divorce. He would have come to New York personally to accept service in the suit if they had requested him. After he had done these things I don't believe he thought any more about the matter until we wrote to him.

Mr. Morse, for has Mr. Morse any feeling against Mr. Dodge has done in the matter is above impeachment. The kientity of the person who enough the firm of Howe & Hummel to investigate the Dodge divorce will be disclosed very shortly, and it will then be seen that we have acted in the interest of the one most concerned in straightening out this legal tangle. It will also be seen then that the letter which we wrote to Mr. Morse is straight and above board on the face of it. Steinbard said that he have acted to the face of it.

to him.

"ant. Douge is entirely inincent of any charges of perjury, and is entirely wilding to help work. The posterior of the more case for his firm, and that he will have charge of the to New York. But if the District Artor he must so about it in the legal mather, and that he will have charge of the most so about it in the legal mather, and that he will have charge of the most so about it in the legal mather. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mr. Morse, to have the proceedings by which the divorce of Mrs. Morse was sol, aside reopened.

Attorney Steinhardt Defends the Annual Report of His Exploits at a maiden. Bed Falley got Peeper, one of the Stan

who know Mr. Schwab say that if he lost two stacks of blue checks he would get cold feet, and that if he won three bets in succession he would be looking

up the address of a savings bank.

However, the annual fracturing of the bank at Monte Carlo by Charles M. they accuse him of breaking the Ship-building Trust.

BOY CRIED FIRE FOR FUN.

False Alarm Caused Panic and Brought Engines. With his coat on his arm and his cap in his hand, a fifteen-year-old boy sped down the stairs of a six-story factory building at Nos. 193 and 195 Chrystle

street to-day crying: "There's a fire upstairs. Down the narrow stairway behind him followed men, women, boys and Stanton and Chrystic streets, where he

turned in an alarm.
After searching the entire building the firemen determined that there was no fire and left. The boy, whom no one seemed to know, disappeared after sending in the alarm. He is believed to have cried fire for fun.

Feb. 27.—Thoroughbreds went begging in the paddock before the races. Hy-mettus brought the biggest price of the sale, \$1,600. Jack Phillips, father of the secured Hymattus Satter sold the mare to C. W. Stanton four weeks ago for \$2,500. Stanton is sick and his norses were sold. Albert Simons consigned two horses, Duncan

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS

Simons Street paid \$625 for Ring Rove.

S. W. Street paid \$625 for Ring Rove.
Simons says he paid \$2,500 to J. R. Keene for Ring Dove. Willie Midgley secured Duncan for \$625. Sandy Mc-Naughton bought Queen of Dixiana for 1120. The same man paid \$90 for Lowly. Innzie, a five-year-old black horse, by Hanover, was disposed of to C. Phelps, a Mississippi planter, for \$75. Hanzie is

from Bauer, who brought a string o More by Way of the Paris Alfred Featherstone's cast-offs to New Orleans this winter.

FIRST RACE. Six furlongs; purse \$400; entrance \$20; for bree-year-olds and upward; selling. Starter, weight, jockey. St. Hif. Fin. Pretorius, 119, T. Dean. 2 22 12

a driving finish Pretorious got up and beat him out.

SECOND RACE. Seven furlongsy; purse \$400; for three-year-d colts and geldings.

Starter, weight, Jockey . St. Hif. Fin . Str. Pl. Claremont. 112. Liv'ton. 4 114 22 300 50 Trogan . 109. Gocolo 3 42 28 300 50 Trogan . 109. Gocolo 3 42 40 10 Dr. Loder. 109. Colohan 5 24 52 50 15 Dr. Loder. 109. Colohan 5 24 52 50 15 The I. Monarch. 115, O. H'est 1 10 11 17 7-2 Plstoi. 110. Mulholland. 7 132 72 150 40 Tom C Dasyill J. Mat'ws 6 57 86 40 10 Socolo. This Lit. Conley 8 1 92 75 20 Jim Tyrell. 109. Pletrat. 9 75 20 Start poor. Won easily. Place driving. Time—1.28 2-5. Claremont was much the best of the Claremont was much the best of the

Some of His Best Horses Ruined in Present Quarters and He Asks That New Place Be Provided for Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- A number of the President's best horses practically have been ruined by being kept i the old stables which were damp an unhealthy.

This is the reason given by Secretary Tait for requesting an appropriation o \$90,000 for new stables for House, which wast ransmitted to the House to-day by the Treasury Department.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Pretorius (30 to 1 Gus Heldorn (7 to 2) 2, Josette 3 ECOND WACE-Claremont (4 t 5) 1, Glay Gloment (300 to 1)

THIRD RACE-Meistersinger (8 to 1, Circus Girl (7 to 2) 2, Past 3.

FOURTH RACE-Autumn Leaves (6 to 1) 1. Roue (10 to 1) 2, Frank

FIFTH RACE-Port Royal (5 to 2 Ostrich (9 to 2) 2, Gravina 3.

SIXTH RACE.—Semper Vivax rio (10 to 1) 2, Treacy 3

mark was passed he was under restraint.

FOURTH RACE.

The Speed Handicap: six furiongs: \$1,000 added: for three-year-olds and upward.

Starter.weight.jockey. St. Hif. Fin. Str. Pl. A. Leave. 101, Callahan. 5 3: 12: 6-12: 1 RefRue 112 Cochran. 3 31 2½: 13:1 4: 1 Frank Bell. 113, Hicks. 4 4½: 3:1 4: 5 4. Scorolo. 123; H. Phillips 2 12: 45: 9: 13: 1 New York. 114. Fuller. 7 7: 5: 12: 14: 5 3 Redman. 104. L. Wilson 1 21½: 6: 13: 14: 1 Vestry. 101. Livingston. 6 62 7: 10: 13: 1 5 Start bad. Won driving. Place same. Time-1.13: 4-5.

In the Speed Handicap, at six furions, the best of the sprinters that had been left over went to the post. New York, with Fuller up, was he choice, and heavily backed. Scropto had the carly speed, but the effort in setting the pace with 25 pounds up told on him in the run home, whes he tired. The finish resulted in a hard drive between Autumn Leaves and Roue, in which the former proved the gamest and, getting up in the flual stride, she beat Roue out a short head. The total value of the stake was \$1.780.

A \$90,000 STABLE

all the last furlong won by three

TOTTERMAN IS GUILTY.

Emil Totterman, who has been on

trial for several days for the killing of Sarah Martin in a James' Slip hotel. was found guilty of murder in the firs degree late this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday, for New York City and vicinity-Partly cloudy and slightly below freezing to-night; Sunday partly cloudy, above freezing after the morning hours; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Admiral Alexieff, Describing the Fight of February 25 at Port Arthur, Gives It as His Opinion that the Japanese Boats Went Down in the Open Sea Under Fire.

SEVERAL SEA-FIGHTERS SAID TO HAVE GONE HOME FOR REPAIRS.

Newspapers at St. Petersburg Continue Their Bitter Attacks on the United States and Insist that This Government Is Showing Entirely Too Friendly Feeling for Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27 .- The Czar has received the folwing from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, Feb. 26:

"After the moon had set early in the morning of Feb. 25 the Retvizan repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo-boats, two of which are believed to have sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo-boats, under Captain of the First Rank Matussevitch and Captain of the Second Rank Prince Lieven, encountered, unsupported, and pursued the enemy's torpedo-boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships.

"Later in the morning of Feb, 25 the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo-boat flotilla. One of our torpedo-boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove Bay, where it was subjected to a long-distance fire by the enemy! It had no casualties.

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our cruisers, came in closer to the forts, which, together with our warships, opened fire at 10.50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo-boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shells for the most part fell short. One seaman w wounded, but we sustained no other casualties.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of seventeen large warships and eight torpedo-boats, whereas the squadron which attempted to block the trance to Port Arthur had twelve torpedo-boats."

JAPANESE GUNBOAT LOST IN BIG BATTLE.

CHEFOO, Feb. 27 .- It is reported here that the Russians at Port Arthur have done more damage to the Japanese than appears from the official Japanese statements. A number of Japanese who landed on this coast yesterday from an open boat are said to be the survivors from a transport sunk by the Russians. This is denied by the Japanese Consul, who says that they are members of the crew of a gunboat that was disabled while trying to reach port and were compelled to take to the sea in a small boat.

They are probably sailors who escaped from a Japanese vessel sunk in

That the Japanese have been severely damaged in their repeated assaults on Port Arthur appears to be confirmed by the statements of persons here who say they have information of several big war vessels tied up at

RUSSIAN PRESS BITTER AGAINST UNCLE SAM

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27 .- The newspapers continue to criticise the attitude of the United States. The latest attack appears to-day in the Bourse Gazette and is based upon a despatch from Washington announcing that the United States Government will lay a cable from the Philippines or Guam to Japan to prevent the isolation of Japan should the Russians cut

the Shanghai cable. The Bourse Gazette asserts that the claim of the United States that the laying of the cable would be undertaken for the help of trade relations is not well founded, and calls the reported action contemplated by the United states a new evidence of its breach of neutrality.

"What would the Americans say if Germany had run a cable from Kiao Chou to Port Arthur or Vladivostok?" asks the Bourse Gazette.

Gen. Kuropatkin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army in the Far East, is at Pskov, on a visit to his aged mother. He will start for the front in ten days.

Two thousand cars from the Russian European system are being sent the Siberian system for the transportation of troops, The Russian military experts are convinced from the desperate attacks

Japan is making on Port Arthur that the purpose of the Japanese is to totally disable the Russian fleet and leave the sea open to Japanese trans-

Little credence is placed in reports of proposed landing of Japanese troops north of Port Arthur. The only suitable landing places are well fortified. At other points the shores are forbiding and landing forces would be submitted to a deadly fire from shore.